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January 23, 2004

Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chairman, Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

04-00033

Re: Application of Gulf Long Distance, Inc. to Transfer Ownership and  
Control

Dear Chairman Tate:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and thirteen copies of the Application of Gulf Long Distance, Inc. to transfer ownership and control. A \$25.00 check is also appended to cover the cost of filing.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:

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Enclosure

cc: Mike Skrivan



services at the same rates in an uninterrupted manner. The reorganization will be transparent to consumers. In support of this Petition, the parties provide the following information:

## **I. THE PARTIES TO THE TRANSACTION**

Madison River Corporation will be headquartered at:

103 South Fifth Street  
P.O. Box 430  
Mebane, NC 27302

## **II. DESIGNATED CONTACTS**

The designated contacts for questions concerning this Application are:

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## **III. PUBLIC INTEREST ANALYSIS**

This transaction does not involve any transfer of authorizations or change in carriers providing service to customers or any change in the rates, terms or conditions of service. Thus,

the transfer of control of Gulf Long Distance, Inc. will be transparent to customers and will not have any adverse impact on them. The only change is in the indirect ownership of the Company.

WHEREFORE, Gulf Long Distance, Inc. and its parent, Madison River Telephone Company, LLC respectfully request that the Authority approve the transfer of ultimate ownership and control of the Company to Madison River Corporation as described herein, and grant such other and further relief as it deems necessary to carry out the transaction described above.

Respectfully submitted,



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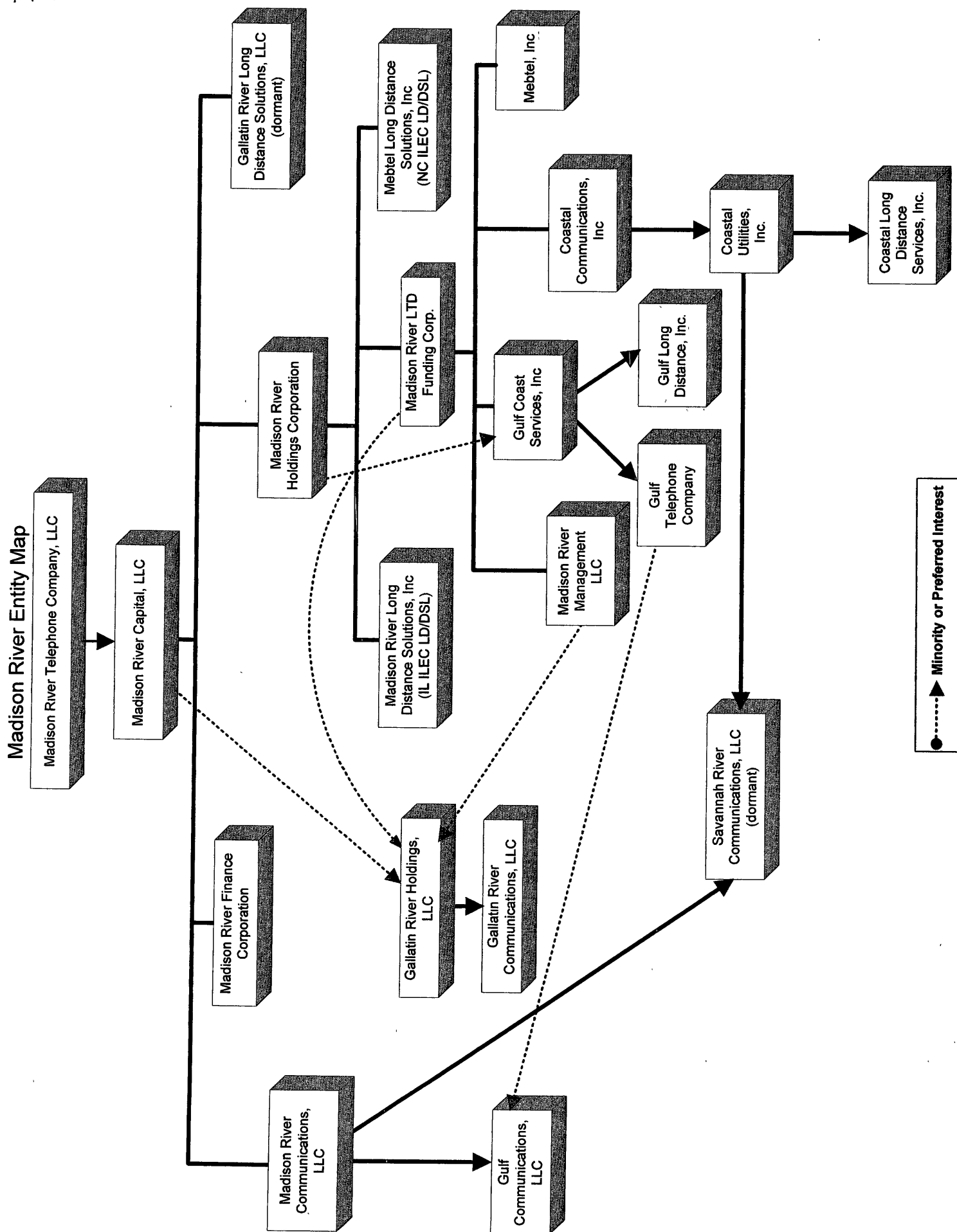


FIGURE 1